

## 2006 Conference on Service Report

*"The conference was great. Every workshop was outstanding and the presenters were superb."*

**Ken Kraudy**

The Utah Commission on Volunteers hosted the 2006 Utah Conference on Service: "Be Ready Utah— Ready to Serve, Ready to Prosper" on May 22-24 at the Yarrow Hotel in Park City. Approximately 350 representatives of volunteer service organizations from across the state attended the conference to discuss the current issues in service and volunteerism.

The conference began with addresses from Lt. Governor Gary Herbert and Mark Sloan, director of the Harris County Citizen Corps Council.

Some of the best presenters in Utah joined us this year to share their knowledge about the latest trends and ideas in service-learning, national service, volunteer and community service partnerships, homeland security, and volunteer management.

The Utah Commission on Volunteers Awards Banquet was held in conjunction with the conference. Richard Paul Evans, renowned Utah author, addressed conference attendees and assisted Kathy Hyde, Executive Director with the presentation of awards.

### 2006 Award Recipients

Corporate Volunteer Program of the Year  
**AMERICAN EXPRESS**

Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award  
**JIM BOONE**

Lieutenant Governor's Civic Volunteer of the Year Award  
**ELLYN GODFREY**

Nonprofit Volunteer Program of the Year  
**UTAH SOUTHERN BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF**

Utah AmeriCorps Member of the Year Award  
**ADAM CHRISTENSEN**

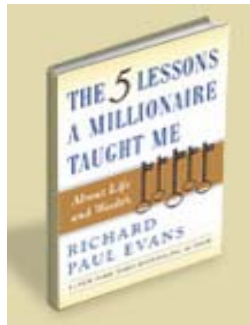
Utah AmeriCorps VISTA Member of the Year Award  
**SUSAN DEXTER**

Volunteer Administrator of the Year  
**RON BOUCK**  
Salt Lake Board of Realtors

Youth Service Utah Awards  
**VICTORIA KOCHANNEK**

*"Life isn't about money. It's about God. It's about love. It's about family and relationships. It's about personal evolution, learning, and growth."*

*-Richard Paul Evans*



**Adam Christensen**



**Ellyn Godfrey**

***"Be Ready Utah— Ready to Serve, Ready to Prosper"***